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STORMY SEPTEMBER.

An Early Dash of Snow in Far West.

Hicks, in his September forecasts, sums up the weather as follows:

The low barometer and scattered storms of rain and wind the first days of September will break up suddenly with quite cool, northerly wind, a rising barometer and probable frosts northward from about the 3rd to 5th.

Very marked disturbances on land and sea will develop to 9th. Menacing barometric conditions will precede violent and dangerous gales in all the gulf region, while storms of rain, hail, thunder and wind will follow and break up a season of great warmth over interior parts of the country. The storms of this period will culminate progressively from west to east, and along the south coasts from south to northeast, from Saturday the 8th, to Tuesday the 11th.

A rapid and great change to high barometer, high northwest gales and very much cooler weather will follow, progressively, from about the 12th to 13th. An early dash of snow is entirely possible in the far west and north, and frosty nights will probably visit many sections of the country during and immediately following the storms of this period.

About the 12th to 16th falls a reactionary storm period, during which the barometer will fall, change to warm will pass from west to east, and areas of rain will visit many parts of the country. These disturbances will culminate about the 16th, in gales and general electrical and atmospheric perturbations, and be followed for several days by raw, rough, unpleasant weather. The last half of September will bring really stormier and colder weather than much of October and November, especially in northwestern regions.

Dangerous equinoctial storms will sweep the south seas and coasts between the 19th and 26th, and many violent inland storms will visit interior and lake regions at the same time. Heavy electrical storms, with black, ugly clouds, may be looked for in connection with these equinoctial storms. From Wednesday the 19th to Sunday the 23rd is one of the periods in which probable violence and danger may arise. Early and decided dashes of cold, sleet and snow are likely to follow close on the heels of very hot weather, along western and northern sides of storm areas, causing cool and crisp air during the last days of the month.

Will Make a Strong Fight.

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 28.—Democratic campaign headquarters for the Third district will be opened here this week. Tibbis Carpenter, of Allen county, and Ab. Rhea will have charge of the district campaign, and H. E. Jenkins will look after the county's affairs. The Democrats are preparing to make a strong fight.

In County Court.

J. O. Cushman has been appointed guardian for Mary E. Cushman, an infant under fourteen years of age.

Mary Buckner was appointed administrator of Alexander Buckner, deceased.

HYDROPHOBIA.

Live Stock Victims of a Rabid Dog.

S. H. Ward, manager of the J. S. Summers farm, for R. F. Rives & Sons, lost a fine mare from hydrophobia a few days ago. The horse was bitten by a rabid dog belonging to a negro hand on the place, about the first of August. At the same time several hogs and another dog were also bitten.

More than three weeks had elapsed and Mr. Ward was beginning to hope that the danger was passed when his mare became mad and broke her neck in trying to get out of the stall some hours later. About the same time the hogs bitten were found dying in the stable. The other dog had been killed.

GOES TO MEMPHIS.

Capt. McGehee Secures Job With The Illinois Central.

Capt. Parker McGehee, formerly in the employ of the C. & O. railroad company and later with the L. & N., has secured a position with the Illinois Central and will leave Monday for Memphis to commence operations. His run will be between Memphis and Paducah. Capt. McGehee has been in the railroad service for several years and it is safe to say that he will be thoroughly on to his job from the start with the I. C. road.

A Great Laugh Producer.

Joe King's big Irish farce comedy, Murphy's Masquerade, bubbling over with mirth, will be presented at Holland's Opera House on Wednesday, Sept. 5, by 25 of the cleverest farce comedy people, including some of the very best specialty artists in the profession. Louise Henry and Nellie Hogan, known as the Dewey Girls, two pretty, bright, bewitching girls not yet out of their teens, will introduce the very latest coon songs. They are both very clever dancers and are one of the many features of Murphy's Masquerade, which has 25 with the company.

A New Machine at Forbes'.

The Westinghouse Pea Huller, which was tested at Mr. Ben Harned's in the suburbs of the city Wednesday, attracted a large and interested crowd of farmers. It proved a perfect success. As about 20,000 acres of peas were sown in this county this year there will doubtless be a number of these machines sold. One hundred dollars per day, clear, can be made by operating it; 350 to 600 bushels per day can be threshed by the Westinghouse.

A Twenty-One Pound Baby.

Greenup, Ky., Aug. 29.—The wife of John Green, of near Portsmouth, Ky., was delivered yesterday of a boy baby weighing twenty-one pounds. The baby is an absolutely normal specimen of the average child, and there is nothing abnormal about him except his size.

Change Of Name.

The Pembroke Deposit Bank has changed its corporate name to the Bank of Pembroke. The incorporators are W. W. Garnett, Jno. P. Garnett, Mrs. Maggie T. Garnett, J. H. Williams and E. A. Hail. W. W. Garnett is president, and E. A. Hail cashier.

In the New Quarters.

As announced by the Kentuckian some days ago, the offices of the I. C. Railroad have been moved to the passenger depot, where agent Sherwood and his assistants can now be found.

Habeas Corpus Process.

John Williams has instituted habeas corpus proceedings for the purpose of securing possession of his child, aged about three years. The case is set for a hearing before Judge Cansler this morning.

McCraw-Martin.

Mr. Mack H. McCraw and Miss Hazel Martin were married near Carl Monday night. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, Rev. W. P. Chance performed the ceremony.

High School Begins.

Maj. J. O. Ferrell's High School began the fall session Monday.

CHOKED OFF.

Lije Sebree To Be Lynched Sure Enough.

Broncho Franks Is To Dangle Sebree's Auburn Scalp At His Belt.

According to yesterday's Courier-Journal, Lije Sebree is to be choked off, after practically winning the nomination for Congress.

Here is the article: "Unless the programme should miscarry, Elijah G. Sebree, who aspires to the Republican nomination for Congress in the Second Congressional district, will to-day declare that he is no longer a candidate and will ask his friends to support Wm. Lynch, the nominee of the Brown Democrats, and do what they can to elect him over Hon. Henry D. Allen, the Democratic nominee.

The determination of Mr. Sebree to withdraw from the race which his friends claim he has practically won, is caused by the absolute control the Federal office-holders, headed by E. T. Franks, the Collector of Internal Revenue, have over the Republican party in his district. Mr. Sebree has been an announced candidate for the nomination for weeks. He made a canvass of the district and developed much strength, but Lynch had the backing of the Federal office-holders, who are said to have threatened to knife Sebree if he were nominated."

Broncho Franks has opposed Sebree, because he fears that Sebree will displace him as leader of the Republican party in the district. It is not expected that Lynch can be elected, but Franks prefers to give him the nomination and keep it out of the hands of a possible rival.

MERCER & MERCER,

The Late Insurance Agency Has Been Dissolved.

The late insurance agency of Mercer & Mercer has been dissolved. The firm has received high praise for efficiency and accuracy in its business methods in the past. In the controversy with the local board some time since, a court of twelve leading special agents sustained them and ordered the local board to refund all fines, with the single exception of one fine of \$10 for an acknowledged error not intended. The special agents of several of the largest companies of the agency were in the city Tuesday and after careful examination of their books expressed the highest gratification at the condition of the business and without hesitation transferred their companies to Mr. S. C. Mercer, Sr.

Mr. S. C. Mercer, Jr., a young man of excellent business qualifications and successful experience in the insurance field, will engage in business elsewhere as soon as the late firm's business is closed up.

MARKET FIRM.

But Quality of the Weed Offered Very Poor.

Receipts of the weed for the week were light, and, as the bulk of the crop has been disposed of on the breaks the sales were not so large as usual. The quality of tobacco offered was poor and the market is quoted as firm on all kinds sold.

Mrs. Wells in Greenville.

Mrs. J. F. Wells, accompanied by her little adopted son Edgar, is in Greenville this week at the bedside of her parents, both of whom are quite sick. The little boy with her is the child whose possession was the cause of litigation last week and who will soon be turned over to his own mother, Mrs. Mary Nave. The enforcement of the court's order was held up for a time, as the child refused to be separated from Mrs. Wells, in whose custody he will remain until an order of delivery is given by the courts.

Has Through Run.

Mr. M. R. Brown has been transferred from the local freight run between this city and Nashville to a through freight run from Howell, Ind., to Nashville.

UNDER THE TREES.

Indian Lovers Woo Their Dusky Mates.

The Hopper lawn was turned into an Indian camp ground Tuesday night and about fifty young people were transformed into a tribe of dusky children of the forest. Tepees and wigwams were pitched under the spreading oaks and camp fires burned under the cloudless skies. There were war dances, powwows and gambolings on the green.

Many of the costumes were elaborate and strikingly unique. The braves wore war paint and feathers and the squaws were becomingly attired in beads and other ornaments. All were painted to represent the red men.

Refreshments were served in one of the tents, the hostesses being Misses Susie Garnett and Virgie Nourse. Those present were:

MAIDENS:—Mollie Garnett, Karl Dietrich, Cornelia DeTreville, Curtis Dabney, Cornelia Wallis, Dick DeTreville, Lillian Gary, R. Meacham, Mary J. Brownell, Rollin Trice, Maggie Ellis, Brown Whitlow, May Nash, Lawson Flack, Mary Jones, Phelps Cowan, Jean Goldthwaite, Ellis McKee, Edwina Cook, Leslie Garnett, Susie Cook, Logan Nourse, Lee Cosby, Hugh Wood, Alice West, Arthur Lander, Mary Starling, Nick Gaither, Lizzie Nourse, Merrie Bacon, Louisa Nourse, Ross Dryer, Ione Soyars, George Green, Joy Herndon, Charlie Nash, Emily Braden, John Strites, Mary Garnett, John Trice, Virgie Nourse, Ben Moore, Susie Garnett, Thomas Dabney.

The Misses Hopper assisted in entertaining and Miss Clara Bonte, as fortune teller, presided in one of the wigwams.

THREE DIVORCES WANTED.

Desertion, Abandonment And Failure to Provide Alleged.

Mrs. Coy Layne has filed suit here for divorce from her husband, Sylvester Layne, who resides at Sedalia, Ky. Abandonment is charged.

Charity Quarles sues for a legal separation from John Quarles. The petition states that they lived together eight years and plaintiff alleges desertion and abandonment.

Lillie Belle Broadus has filed suit for divorce from Will Broadus. Abandonment and failure to support is alleged.

Latest From China.

A rumor is current in Shanghai that the Japanese defeated the "Boxers" and Chinese troops at Teh Chou last Thursday, killing fifteen hundred Chinamen, including Prince Tuan. The Chinese Minister in London says Li Hung Chang is still at Shanghai. The Chinese statesman is said to have asked the Empress for the appointment of joint peace-makers. It is said that the foreign cemetery at Peking was desecrated by the Chinese. The imperial family is reported to have reached a place of safety. A Shanghai dispatch says a plot has been discovered there to burn the whole city.

Have Typhoid Fever.

Mr. Wm. A. Adcock, of the Acme Mills, is at the home of his father, Mr. Wm. B. Adcock, in the country, with a fully developed case of typhoid fever. His fever was 104 yesterday. Dr. W. Williams, of Church Hill, is his physician.

In the same neighborhood Mr. Thos. Carter, son of Mr. Paul V. Carter, is down with the same disease. Both young men were taken with the same symptoms, pains in the back of the neck.

Schools Monday.

The Hopkinsville public schools, white and colored, and Bethel Female College, will begin the fall session Monday. South Kentucky College opens Tuesday.

Owensboro City Primary.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 29.—J. S. Stirman secured enough instructed votes in the precinct Democratic primaries to insure his nomination for City Judge Friday. L. F. Wahl, for Constable, and B. Baer, for member of the Council, also lead in instructions.

DICK TYLER

Accidentally Drowned at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 28.—Mr. Richard K. Tyler was accidentally drowned this afternoon at Lake Placid, N. Y. Mr. Tyler was a son of Judge Tyler, deceased, of Hopkinsville, and a brother of Mrs. A. T. McCormack, of this city. He was closely connected with the wealth Nortons, of New York, and otherwise prominently connected. The news of his drowning reached this city to-night. The body will be taken to Hopkinsville for interment. The circumstances of his death are not known.

Mr. Tyler was about 25 years of age and left this city for New York several years ago.

Details of the accident have not been received.

Mr. Tyler had for the last four years been cashier of the Quebec Steamship Company, with headquarters in New York City, at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Mr. W. P. Norton wired Mr. J. T. Edmunds yesterday that young Tyler was bathing in the lake which is in the Adirondacks and that the body had been recovered. The body is expected to reach here about Sunday.

GIRLS' SEMINARY BURNS.

Historic Old House of One Hundred Rooms—Narrow Escapes Made.

That old house at Pewee Valley in which gas was first made in Kentucky and which in its varied life of fifty years served as anything from a summer villa to a girls' boarding-school, finished its career Tuesday night by burning to the ground. Once before it burned partially, and the burning cost two lives, besides sending a third person to end her days in an insane asylum. That tragedy put a stigma of bad luck on the place that has held ever since. Nothing has been a success there.

Tuesday night by the merest chance and the pluck of a boy a repetition of the old tragedy was averted, for two men were sleeping in the building, when a fifteen-year-old boy broke through a window to awaken and tell them that the house was ablaze over their heads.

It was a narrow escape that Mr. McCarty, the foreman of the Pewee road and "Old Tom," a negro had. The house became a girl's school in 1879 and in 1897 the place was bought by Dr. T. S. McCall, a Baptist minister of Owensboro. He had a school for three years, and lately rented the house to the Rev. Curtz Y. Smith, a Methodist minister, who turned it into a boarding house. Ten days ago Mr. Smith left the place and also his boarders without breakfast.

Since then the boarders have been moving out, and the house was considered closed.

Mr. McCall held insurance on it for \$4,000. The loss will be greater than this, however.

DESPERATE NEGRO

Attacks Two Police Officers at Princeton and is Probably Fatally Shot.

Princeton, Ky., Aug. 29.—Last night at 9 o'clock John Wilson, Chief of Police, and P. G. Kirk, assistant, shot and fatally wounded Jim Mitchell, a negro. He had been hanging around several days and the police became suspicious, as the city has been infested with robbers. Searching him, they found an open knife in his pocket, which they shut up and gave back to him. Wilson then asked the negro, who was standing with his side to him, his name, to which he made no reply, but turned around and struck Wilson in the face with his fist, knocking him down. Immediately Kirk was at his side, and struck Mitchell over the head with a stick, breaking it to pieces. The negro then seized Wilson's club and knocked him down, striking him in the back of the neck. Wilson then shot him twice in the stomach and Kirk shot him once in the groin.

Speaking at Julian.

Mr. Jas. B. Allensworth will speak at Julian at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

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Dissolution Notice.

If there are any unsettled claims against Miss M. A. Garrett and Alfred Major, growing out of the operation of the former's farm, please file them with me by Sept. 10, as I am preparing to move next month. The business connection here-to-for existing between us has been dissolved. Longview, Ky. ALFRED MAJOR.